

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3469 **Date/Time Notice:** 9/23/2014 1100 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Minnesota Power
Date Incident: 9/22/2014 **Time Incident:** 1642 **Duration:** 5 minutes
County: Oliver **Twp:** 141 **Rng:** 87 **Sec:** 11 **Qtr:**
Lat: 47.04038 **Long:** -101.67740 **Method:** Interpolation from map
Location Description: The Bison Wind field station is located at 5198 30th Street. Bison 4 is built out from there.

Submitted By: William Fraundorf **Affiliation:** ALLETE/Minnesota Power
Address: 30 W. Superior St
City: Duluth **State:** MN **Zip:** 55802

Received By:

Contact Person: John Hollingsworth
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Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1 Miles **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Spill

Description of Released Contaminant: Hydraulic Oil

Volume Spilled: 1.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No **Reported to NRC:** No

Cause of Incident:

While under load, the crane leaked less than a gallon of hydraulic oil to soil.

Risk Evaluation:

Minimal risk.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Minimal given the small volume, the immediate containment and cleanup.

Action Taken or Planned:

The hydraulic oil was immediately contained and was then shoveled up with sandy soil.

Wastes Disposal Location: With Safety Kleen and the Clean Harbors landfill in Sawyer, ND.

Agencies Involved: none

Updates

Date: 9/23/2014 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Spoke with Minnesota Power representative at 11:20 a.m. CT regarding the spill report. According to the representative, less than a gallon of hydraulic fluid was released on to its constructed road/wind pad. It was removed immediately with the impacted road surface and stored in a 55-gallon drum where additional oil- and grease-impacted materials are stored for removal to Clean Harbors landfill on a regular and/or as needed basis.

Representative informed me that complete cleanup was easily determined by removing all viscous materials and visual inspection of the area since area was newly constructed road/pad bed. Representative also discussed spill equipment available on all of their equipment for release situations. On-site followup should not be necessary.

Date: 9/23/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

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Notes:

According to the report, the hydraulic oil was immediately contained and shoveled up with sandy soil. Refer to phone contact entry for additional information.